

# THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY 2009-10 TRIBE BASKETBALL



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## TRIBE ALUMNI

Devin James, a 2008 graduate of the College, signed to play professional basketball in Germany.



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## PREVIEW

The Tribe returns three starters from last season, including CAA All-Rookie Team selection Taysha Pye.



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## THE TRIBE

Senior Tiffany Benson was the CAA Defensive Player of the Year last season.



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## COACHING STAFF

Head coach Debbie Taylor returns for her 11th season at the helm of the Tribe. She is the winningest coach (men or women) in school history.



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## HISTORY

Kyra Kaylor is the Tribe's all-time leader in career points and rebounds. She was the 2006 CAA Player of the Year.

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Cover designs and photography by Julia Martin. On the front, left to right, junior Katy Oblinger, senior Kelly Heath, senior Tiffany Benson, sophomores Janine Aldridge and Taysha Pye. On the back, top to bottom and left to right, freshman Jaclyn McKenna, freshman Emily Correal, redshirt freshman Chanel Murchison, sophomore Aleia Gland, sophomore Courtney Flynn, senior Robyn Barton, senior Lindsey Moller, sophomore Katherine DeHenzel and freshman Taylor Hilton.

**QUICK FACTS**

Location.....Williamsburg, Va.  
 Founded.....1693 (second-oldest college in U.S.)  
 Enrollment.....7,625  
 Nickname.....Tribe  
 School Colors.....Green, Gold, and Silver  
 Arena (Capacity)....Kaplan Arena at William & Mary Hall (8,600)  
 Conference.....Colonial Athletic Association  
 President.....W. Taylor Reveley III (Princeton, 1965)  
 Chancellor.....Sandra Day O'Connor (Stanford, 1950)  
 Athletics Director.....Terry Driscoll (Boston College, 1969)  
 SWA/Asst. AD, Compliance and Ed. Services.....Pam Mason (SMU, 1994)

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL INFORMATION**

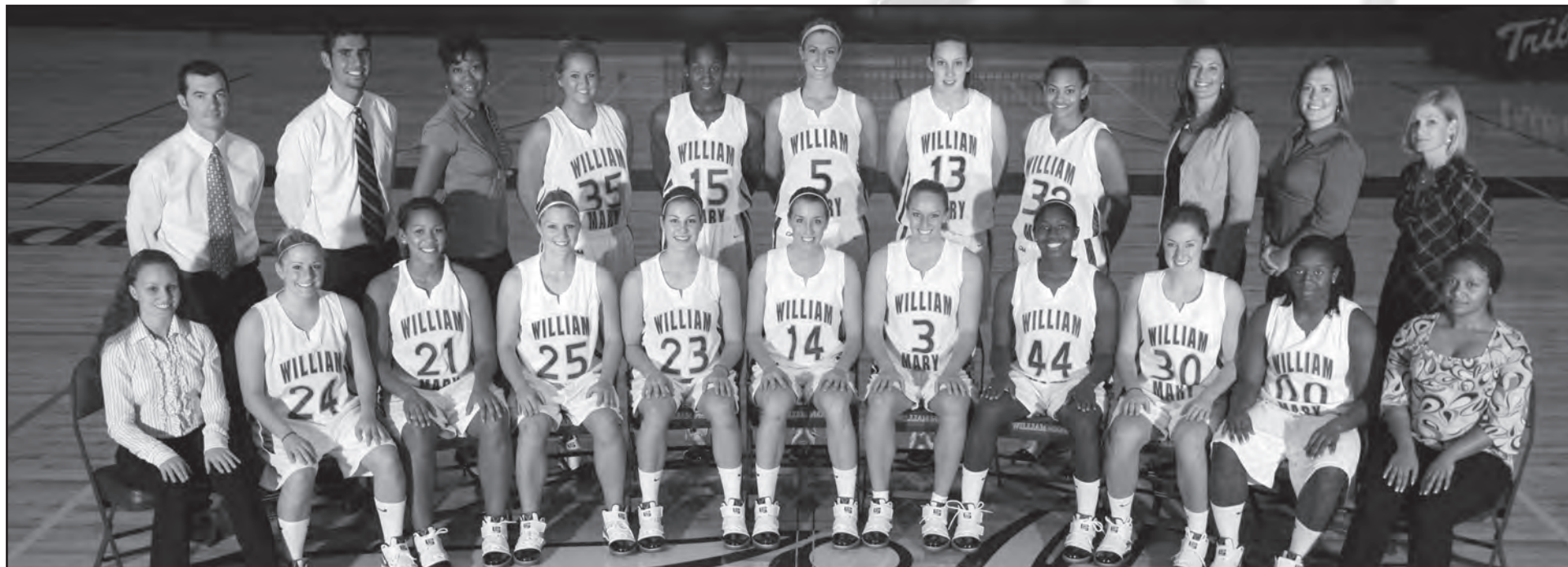
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 Record at W&M.....113-179/11th Season  
 Career Record.....Same  
 Best Time To Reach Coach Taylor.....Mornings  
 Assistant Coach.....Meg Barber (NYU, 2002)  
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 Assistant Coach.....Jewonda Bright (Monmouth, 2004)  
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 Assistant Coach.....Erin Rewalt (Dartmouth, 1999)  
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 Director of Basketball Operations....Will Ingersoll (W&M, 2008)  
 Intern.....Jacob Rudy (Elon, 2008)  
 Administrative Assistant.....Claudette Canady (Rappahanock CC, 1976)  
 Assistant AD, Health Services.....Renée Cork (Iowa State, 1986)  
 2008-09 Record.....14-17  
 2008-09 Conference Record/Finish.....6-12/10th  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....3/2  
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## INTRODUCTION



**Front Row:** Brittany Savage (manager), Katy Oblinger, Aleia Gland, Katherine DeHenzel, Lindsey Moller, Robyn Barton, Kelly Heath, Chanel Murchison, Janine Aldridge, Taysha Pye, Courtney Reed (manager)  
**Back Row:** Jacob Rudy (intern), Will Ingersoll (director of basketball operations), Jewonda Bright (assistant coach), Courtney Flynn, Tiffany Benson, Emily Correal, Jaclyn McKenna, Taylor Hilton, Erin Rewalt (assistant coach), Meg Barber (assistant coach), Debbie Taylor (head coach)

### 2009-10 TRIBE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
00	Taysha Pye	G	So.	5-8	Bronx, N.Y.	St. Annes-Belfield (Va.)
3	Kelly Heath	G	Sr.	6-0	Suffield, Conn.	Suffield
5	Emily Correal	F	Fr.	6-3	Venetia, Pa.	Peter's Township
13	Jaclyn McKenna	C	Fr.	6-3	Huntington, N.Y.	Elwood-John Glenn
14	Robyn Barton	G	Sr.	6-0	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Lake Oswego
15	Tiffany Benson	F	Sr.	6-2	Virginia Beach, Va.	Princess Anne
21	Aleia Gland	G/F	Jr.	5-10	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	David and Mary Thomson
23	Lindsey Moller	G	R-Jr.	5-10	Longmont, Colo.	Longmont
24	Katy Oblinger	G	Jr.	5-5	Altoona, Pa.	Altoona Area
25	Katherine DeHenzel	G	R-So.	5-7	Bowie, Md.	St. John's College HS
30	Janine Aldridge	G	So.	5-11	Massapequa, N.Y.	Massapequa
32	Taylor Hilton	G/F	Fr.	5-10	Washington, D.C.	Sidwell Friends
35	Courtney Flynn	F	So.	6-1	Beaverton, Ore.	Central Catholic
44	Chanel Murchison	G/F	R-Fr.	5-10	Stafford, Va.	Colonial Forge

**Head Coach:** Debbie Taylor ( William and Mary, 1986) - 11th Season  
**Assistant Coaches:** Meg Barber (New York, 2002) - Fifth Season; Jewonda Bright (Monmouth, 2004) - Second Season; Erin Rewalt (Darmouth, 1999) - First Season  
**Director of Basketball Operations:** Will Ingersoll (William and Mary, 2008) - Second Season  
**Intern:** Jacob Rudy (Elon, 2008) - First Season

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

#### BY POSITION

**Guards (10):** Janine Aldridge, Robyn Barton, Katherine DeHenzel, Aleia Gland, Kelly Heath, Taylor Hilton, Lindsey Moller, Chanel Murchison, Katy Oblinger, Taysha Pye  
**Forwards (6):** Tiffany Benson, Emily Correal, Courtney Flynn, Aleia Gland, Taylor Hilton, Chanel Murchison  
**Center (1):** Jaclyn McKenna

#### BY YEAR

**Seniors (3):** Robyn Barton, Tiffany Benson, Kelly Heath  
**Junior (3):** Aleia Gland, Lindsey Moller, Katy Oblinger  
**Sophomores (4):** Janine Aldridge, Katherine DeHenzel, Courtney Flynn, Taysha Pye  
**Redshirt Freshman (1):** Chanel Murchison  
**Freshmen (3):** Emily Correal, Taylor Hilton, Jaclyn McKenna

#### BY STATE

**Colorado (1):** Lindsey Moller  
**Connecticut (1):** Kelly Heath  
**Maryland (1):** Katherine DeHenzel  
**New York (3):** Janine Aldridge, Jaclyn McKenna, Taysha Pye  
**Oregon (2):** Robyn Barton, Courtney Flynn  
**Pennsylvania (2):** Emily Correal, Katy Oblinger  
**Virginia (2):** Tiffany Benson, Chanel Murchison  
**Washington, D.C. (1):** Taylor Hilton

#### BY COUNTRY

**Canada (1):** Aleia Gland



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# BASKETBALL



**TRIBE CAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY SELECTION**

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**KYRA KAYLOR**

B.A. Elementary Education '07  
B.A. Sociology '07  
M.Ed Elementary Education '08

Teacher and Head Girl's Basketball Coach, Peter's Township HS Pittsburgh, Pa.

In honor of the Colonial Athletic Association's 25 years of athletic excellence, panels of current and former coaches and administrators have named 25-member Silver Anniversary teams in each of the CAA's 23 championship sports.

William and Mary forward Kyra Kaylor was one of those named to the women's basketball anniversary team, after ranking as one of just three conference athletes to ever amass more than 1,800 points and 1,000 rebounds in her career.

Kaylor was a three-time All-CAA first-team honoree, beginning in 2005-06 when she won the Player of the Year award as a sophomore. That season, Kaylor was also named the State Player of the Year by the Virginia Sports Information Directors. As a senior in 2007-08, Kaylor became the first W&M winner of the prestigious Dean Ehlers Leadership Award.



**KAREN JORDAN CRIST**

B.B.A. Marketing '88  
M.B.A. Duke University

President  
Bright Cloud Marketing  
Broomfield, Colo.

"Playing basketball at W&M turned out to be incredible preparation for leading people through the challenges and excitement of making a company successful. Some of the lessons learned - working effectively with others with the same goal but different means of getting there, not letting the recent missed "shot" or bad decision hurt your ability to focus on the task at hand, enjoy the moment, give 100 percent and you will have few regrets - are ones that come to mind almost every day of my life."



**TIFFANY STONE**

B.B.A. Marketing '91  
M.B.A. University of Wisconsin

Group Director  
Commercialization Strategy  
Coca-Cola Enterprises  
Atlanta, Ga.

"My decision to attend William and Mary is without a doubt the best decision I have made in my life to date. The quality of the people that I was exposed to both on and off the court was like no other. My William and Mary experience not only helped prepare me for life and the workplace, it also provided me with an opportunity to form relationships that will last forever. I am always extremely proud to say that I am part of the W&M family."

**TRIBE**



**MAUREEN EVANS**

B.A. Theater Arts '88

NCIS Investigator  
Norfolk, Va.



**NEKISA COOPER**

B.A. Government '99  
M.B.A. Clark Atlanta University

Award-winning independent filmmaker  
Producer, Northstar Pictures  
Long Beach, Calif.

"My time at William & Mary was all about 'character building' through adversity. Even though we didn't have a winning record, I left school feeling like a winner because I learned so many of life's lessons that have contributed directly to me living my dreams today."

## INTRODUCTION



### ANDREA GROSS

B.S. Kinesiology '02  
B.A. Sociology '02  
M.B.A. University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Coach, Appalachian State  
Women's Basketball  
Boone, N.C.

"The name William & Mary alone says prestige but the true beauty of the college is in the people. Being a part of the William & Mary family has truly shaped my life. The experiences stretched far past the classroom & even the court. William & Mary not only was my home while I was a student but will forever feel like home to me. I am proud to be able to say I am a William & Mary graduate!"



### CHRISTIN GETHERS

B.S. Kinesiology '04

Medical student  
University of N. Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"I cannot even begin to express how remarkable my experience was at the College of William and Mary and as a member of the women's basketball team. In addition to earning a degree from an outstanding academic institution, I also learned valuable life lessons from both my coaches and teammates. The women's basketball program at W&M not only furthered my development as an athlete, but also as an individual. I feel truly blessed to be a member of the Tribe family."



### KATY NEUMER

B.B.A. Finance '07

Private Client Services Analyst  
J.P. Morgan  
New York, N.Y.

"My decision to attend the College of William and Mary has proven to be one of the most rewarding decisions of my life. Throughout my collegiate experience, I was exposed to incredible challenges - both on and off the court - that have prepared me for the highly competitive Wall Street culture. I am deeply thankful to Coach Taylor for both the opportunity that she gave me and for the lessons that she taught me. I am truly honored and blessed to be part of the Tribe family, and to have those friendships and memories that will last a lifetime."

## BASKETBALL ALUMNI



### MEGAN BAIER

B.B.A. Marketing '04  
B.A. English '04  
J.D. University of Michigan

Attorney  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher &  
Flom LLP  
Chicago, Ill.

"I can't begin to express my gratitude toward the coaches, the College itself and the support staff at William and Mary. As soon as I stepped foot onto campus, I knew that it was an extraordinary place. I was able to pursue not only an education that is nationally renowned, but also a myriad of culturally and intellectually stimulating events outside the classroom. My experiences on the women's basketball team at W&M have forever changed my life. I left W&M not simply as a degree holder, but as a better person because of the guidance I was given by my coaches and support staff. They taught me the importance of leadership, teamwork, family and perseverance. The young ladies I was honored to have played with throughout my tenure were exceptional, and we will remain friends because of bonds made and trials overcome during our time together."



### KIA BUTTS

B.A. Sociology '05  
M.Ed. Higher Ed. Admin. '08

Assistant Dean, Undergraduate  
Admissions  
The College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Va.

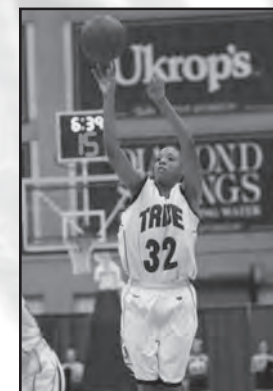
"Perseverance and loyalty. For me, those are undoubtedly the two most vital qualities that I attained as both a Tribe women's basketball player and assistant coach. Everything that I have accomplished thus far has been a result of my ability to push through adversity and see the bigger picture. I also have had a great support network of fellow teammates and coaches who helped to motivate and encourage me. My tenure as a player and a coach was by far one of the most monumental experiences of my life."



### DEVIN JAMES

B.B.A. Finance '08

Professional Basketball Player  
Kusg Leimen  
(Germany-2.Bundesliga)  
Heidelberg, Germany



In its 10th season, **TEAM TRIBE** is a kid's club that provides fan support for the William and Mary women's basketball team. With a total membership of more than 450 young people, **TEAM TRIBE** continues to grow not only in the numbers but also in popularity.

A **TEAM TRIBE** membership is free for all kids in grades K-8 and entitles members to many special benefits, including parties with the team, free admission and special seating at games, team posters and media guides, birthday cards and other special events.

One of the greatest benefits for a **TEAM TRIBE** member is the opportunity to get to know a player on the team through the Pen-Pal program.





## SPORTS MEDICINE



**RENÉE CORK**  
Assistant AD,  
Sports Medicine

*B.S. Health and Physical Ed.  
Iowa State '86*

*MSPT Physical  
& Health Education  
SW Texas State '89*

Renée Cork is in her 18th year with the William and Mary Sports Medicine staff and holds

the title of Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine.

Honored as the 2007 National Trainers' Association Assistant Athletic Trainer of the Year, Cork was appointed to the Athletic Training Advisory Board under the Board of Medicine by Governor Warner in 2002. She is the only collegiate athletic trainer representative on the Advisory Board. Very involved in the athletic training committees at the state and regional levels, she was honored with the Sports Safety Training Award by the American Red Cross in 1999.

Cork is responsible for the CPR training for all members of the Tribe coaching staffs and also teaches a graduate course at Old Dominion.

A native of Elgin, Ill., Cork served as the head athletic trainer at Drew University prior to coming to W&M as an associate athletic trainer. She earned her undergraduate degree from Iowa State and a master's degree in physical education from Southwest Texas State.

The Division of Sports Medicine at the College of William and Mary is responsible for the health care of nearly 450 student-athletes in 23 intercollegiate sports at the country's second-oldest institution of higher learning. The athletic training program focuses on the prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries for all intercollegiate student-athletes.

Tribe athletes have the luxury of rehabilitating and treating injuries in a state-of-the-art athletic training facility. There are eight full-time certified athletic trainers and two graduate assistants from Old Dominion University's post-graduate athletic training educational program on staff. In addition, a group of undergraduate students serve as athletic training aides and assist in the daily operation of the sports medicine program.

Renée Cork heads the William and Mary Sports Medicine staff and holds the title of Assistant Athletic Director for Health Services. Cork is in her 18th year at the College and in 2007 was honored as the National Trainers' Association Assistant Athletic Trainer of the Year.

Cork is joined on the sports medicine staff by a pair of veteran trainers in Senior Associate Athletic Trainer Andy Carter and Associate Athletic Trainer John Knaul. Carter joined the William and Mary staff in 2000 as an associate athletic trainer. A William and Mary alumnus and former Tribe student athletic trainer, he is in his sixth year as the head football athletic trainer, overseeing the sports medicine services for the team. He and his wife, Kristina, who is a physical therapist at Advanced Specialty Center of Williamsburg Physical Therapy, reside in Williamsburg.

Knaul, who earned his bachelor's degree of Alfred University and his master's at Elmira College, is in his 10th year at William and Mary. He and his wife, Katie, reside in Williamsburg.

Lisa Shook and Michele Heisel enter their fifth seasons with W&M athletics and both hold the title of Senior Assistant Athletic Trainers. Shook holds a bachelor's degree from Salisbury University and a master's from Western Carolina. Heisel, who resides in Williamsburg with her husband, Ian, holds a bachelor's degree from California University of Pennsylvania and a master's from Virginia.

Hollie Walusz begins her third year on the Tribe staff as an Assistant Athletic Trainer, after completing her undergraduate degree at Northern Iowa and her master's at UNC Chapel Hill. Tracey Eisen and Bryce Mueller return for their second seasons as Assistant Athletic Trainers. Eisen, who is originally from Silver Springs, Md., completed her undergraduate degree at Pittsburgh and her graduate work at George Washington. Mueller earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Iowa, while receiving his master's degree from West Virginia.

Also, the two graduate assistants from the post professional graduate athletic training program at ODU, Crystal Nelson and Shawn Lucci, enter their second years on staff. Nelson is a graduate of the University of Tampa, while Lucci completed her undergraduate degree at Pittsburgh.

Michael Potter is in his seventh year on the staff as the team physician. The team physician oversees the full-time athletic training staff and has overall responsibility for supervising the sports medicine program. A family practice/sports medicine specialist, Potter earned his medical degree from Texas A&M. He completed his residency at the Riverside Family Practice in Newport News and his sports medicine fellowship at Wake Forest University. Potter is in private practice with the Virginia Center of Athletic Medicine (VCAM) of Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group (TPMG).

# SPORTS MEDICINE



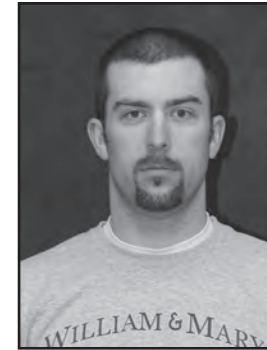
**JOSEPH W. MONTGOMERY  
STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER**

**At a Glance**

- 16,000 pounds of free weights
- 7,000 pounds of dumbbells
- 6,000 pounds of rubber bumper plates
- 20 dynamax medicine balls
- 24 custom-built Olympic platforms
- 18 multipurpose power racks with adjustable benches
- 10 dumbbell benches
- 6 glute-ham benches
- 4 adjustable abdominal benches
- 6 dip bars
- 2 power squats
- 2 ground-based jammers
- Fully-equipped plyometric area
- Wide variety of selectorized machines



**JOHN SAUER**  
Director of Speed,  
Strength and Conditioning



**JAKE DYSLIN**  
Assistant Strength and  
Conditioning Coach



**IAN HEISEL**  
Assistant Strength and  
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# STRENGTH TRAINING

